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LASER DIODE BAR PROVIDED WITH A

PARALLEL CONNECTED DIODE FOR BRIDGING SAID LASER DIODE BAR IN

CASE OF FAILURE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of December 14, 2007. A check in the amount of \$120 in payment of the government fee for a one-month extension of time is enclosed herewith so that the period for response is extended to April 14, 2008. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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